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STREET MAINTENANCE.

Certain facts, not very clearly explained, have recently come to light the street department of the civic govrnment. It appears that while the estimate for proposed work which will go before the council, will not be much higher than that of last year, the amount which is really to be expended on street work is a great deal larger. In 1907 the warrant for the maintenance of the streets was \$70,000 and the limit of expenditure, deducting the usual ten per cent. for uncollected axes, was \$63,000. The expenditure was kept within reasonable bounds, the excess over the limit being only two or three hundred dollars. This warrant was regarded by many as an "Wilt thou have this man"—but Amanda Lane excessive outlay, but it is small compared with what is being put through this year, though by the adoption of The Percy Grays had a lively home

Director Cushing placed before the hoard of public works a tabulated stimate for the maintenance and new work on the streets. The figures while considerably higher than in the past, did not materially differ in regard to the nature of the work, though in the list one item of \$10,000 was placed for asphalt. The total amount asked for by the Director was, according to city hall reports, \$75,952.33.

The aldermen, it would seem, were 173 Union St. or 423 Main St taken aback by such an increase in down to business devised ways and means by which the fotal might be reduced. They had in contemplation mates were several items for repair work on the streets on which these pavements were to be put. So these small items, amounting in all to \$2,200 were cut out. Further down the list there was an appropriation for \$900 for repairs to Water street, but it has been decided that on that street the granite paving will be continued. The \$900 was accordingly marked off. This reduction of \$3,100 left the director's estimate at a somewhat more reason. estimate at a somewhat more reason-

able figure, but still too high, Looking into the matter again the That is why we never permit an article to leave our store which we are had been charged up to the street department a certain variable sum for Special we call attention to the values we offer in Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, etc.

partment a certain variable sum for sinking fund and interest on a \$50,000 loan and on Carleton debentures. This in the present year is \$6,444, and though there is no reason under the sun why GERTRUDE ATHERTON'S this should not be charged to the street account, excepting that this account night possibly make a better showing if the item were elsewhere, it was dedebenture account in the hands of the treasury board. This has accordingly been done, and these reductions leave the director's estimate at the reasonable figure of \$66,408.33. Still a little more might be taken off, so it was decided that the allowance for Pond street repairs was too liberal, and \$1,000 was cut out. The remainder, \$65,408.33, looked very well, and having made such reductions the aldermen added on a few items just to balance things. It has been decided that under the head of additional scavenger work \$1,000 more will be needed, this money to be spent as deemed advisable; and the first that you had taken hold the cided that the first that you had taken hold the cided that the allowance for Pond street conditions. The London Times recently asked Mrs. Gertrude Atherton to place the publishing of her new book with them instead of with Mr. John Murray. "Rezanov," is the title of the work. Her reply leaves nothing to be desired in point of candor, to say the least. "At first," she says, "I did not take your offer seriously, and I am astonished at its reiteration, I have thought to be spent as deemed advisable; and the first that you had taken hold the cided that the allowance for Pond street certain asked Mrs. Gertrude Atherton to place the publishing of her new book with them instead of with Mr. John Murray. "Rezanov," is the title of the work. Her reply leaves nothing to be desired in point of candor, to say the least. "At first," she says, "I did not take your offer seriously, and I am astonished at its reiteration, I have thought is seated it cures in a few days. 15c. a Box. INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

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TENDER FOR STATION.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Station at Sackville" will be received up to and including, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 1907, for the construction of a station build the construction of a station build the continuous states and advisable; and also that the asphalt part of the repair work is deserving of \$2,000 extra. Cheerfully enough these sums were stuck on, while others involving an outlay of \$2,800 were left for further consideration. But to satisfy certain sections three small jobs costing in all \$150 were ordered. These additions publishers to outbid one another where any station build the certification. I have thought from the first that you had taken hold of the entire question with the reckless hands of the amateur. Now I am sure of it, and if it was your pious wish to become a high class publisher you would have taken the trouble to learn the rules of etiquette that govern what at its best has been for many generations one of the most honorable of enterprises. One of these rules forbids publishers to outbid one another where any the certification. I have thought from the first that you had taken hold of the entire question with the reckless hands of the amateur. Now I am sure of it, and if it was your pious wish to become a high class publisher you would have taken the trouble to learn the rules of etiquette that govern what at its best has been for many generations one of the most honorable of enterprises. One of these rules forbids publishers to outbid one another where

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that the public will be assessed for \$86,141.48, ten per cent. of the warrant being allowed for uncollected taxes. This instead of being a very trifling increase is more than \$16,000 over the street assessment for last year, and it means, among other things that the clerk who now makes \$1,000 per year and lives in a rented house will pay

A street estimate of \$77,527.33 means

from 90c, to \$1.00 extra in taxes to naintain the streets alone. The rate of axation will be increased by six or even cents as a result of the extravagance in this department. THE ETERNAL PASSION. (One of the guests driven from a Kingston hotel by the earthquake dash-ed back into the tumbling building for

Amanda Jane was a peach.

And she smiled away at Percy Gray,
As they rocking-chaired side by each.

"Will you be mine?" cries Percy Gray— "My own little darling rose;"
And 'Mandy blushes and starts to

But pauses to powder her nose. The guests are gathered inside the church,

And the organ begins to boom, "Oh! ain't 'Mandy Jane a bee-yootiful

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somewhat different principles in the system of keeping accounts the apparent appropriation is almost a reasonable one.

Director Cushing placed before

The Fercy derivation and interpret of the principles in the system of keeping accounts the apparent one dark night a neighbor's yell Came echoing, fearsomely.

"Fire!" he shricked. "Oh, Mrs. Gray!

Jump! Never mind your clothes;"
But the blazing walls fell on 'Mandy As she paused to powder her nose

Poor Percy Gray, he faded away
With grief for his toasted love;
So they laid 'em to rest in one quiet

eyes
Unloss she can powder her nose,
—Wex Jones in Baltimore News.

Devil - He Was Looking for

INSURANCE WAR GOES ON IN AUSTRALIA

Big Companies Cutting Rates-Several Small Concerns Forced Out of Existence

MELBOURNE, Jan. 30.—An extra-ordinary instance of competition run riot in insurance rates is reported from ordinary instance of competition run riot in insurance rates is reported from Western Australia where the agreement between the local companies has suddenly broken down and a general scramble for business has ensued.

For the past eight years a fixed tariff has been observed, but some little while ago a quarel broke out between the Royal Insurance Company and the Underwriters Association which resulted in the suspension of this agreement.

Immediately an immense war broke out, the companies competing to get the business and the public rushing to get the lowest possible rate. According to the Perth Herald on a single day it is computed that \$10,000,000 worth of business was done, the London and Lancashire Company taking up two large contracts of \$625,000 for the whole of the Anglican church business in the state, and \$650,000 for a Kalgoorie railway line.

All insurance rates went down with a rush, fully 75 per cent. of the rates melting away on brick buildings alone. As a result of the war four of the smaller companies were obliged to close their offices in Western Australia during the first two days, and later eight closed out in the same way. The trouble has not yet been settled locally but it is stated that powerful interests

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THE JAPANESE QUESTION IN CALIFORNIA

Hundreds of Immigrants May be Deported -A Conference to be Held.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30-After two WASHINGTON, Jan. 30—After two hours' conference at the White House tonight regarding the Japanese question on the Pacific coast, the California delegation in Congress authorized the grouchy boarder. "They taste flat." "Taste flat!" snapped the landlady. "They are flat. Do you expect we're going to make them look like cream puffs."

A MAN OF EXPERIENCE.

The judge of the Supreme Court polished his glasses slowly, and with the dignitry becoming a member of so august a tribunal. "Judge not," he said, "Judge not," and paused and sighed. "Lest ye be roasted in the magazines," he added.

HEAD FIRST.

"I stopped down the street," said the man who prided himself on being blunt, "to get a polish on my shoes." "Don't you think," asked his sarcastic companion, "that you began at the wrong end?"

BERTRUDE ATHERTON'S

ADVIGE TO A PUBLISHER

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